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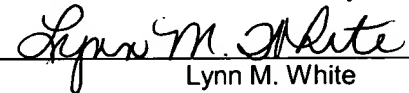
TITLE (as amended): IDENTIFICATION AND TRACKING OF PERSONS USING RFID-TAGGED ITEMS IN STORE ENVIRONMENTS

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 9, 2005**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on February 9, 2006. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.